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Applicants: Cathy Lofton-Day et al.

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Application No.: 10/562,383

For: METHODS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS FOR THE ANALYSIS OF COLORECTAL CELL PROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS

Docket: 47675-171

Date: December 13, 2006

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: